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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISITS BY BREZHNEV AND KADAR

1. DURING MY FEBRUARY 17 CALL ON STATE MINISTER WISCHNEWSKI AT THE FEDERAL CHANCELLERY HE TOLD ME THAT THE HUNGARIANS HAVE NOW PROPOSED THE FIRST HALF OF JULY 1977 FOR A VISIT BY PRIME MINISTER KADAR. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, WELCOMES THE VISIT BECAUSE THERE ARE NO OUTSTANDING BILATERAL PROBLEMS AND WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS HOPE THAT THE VISIT WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASSESS POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES. WISCHNEWSKI SAID HE ASSUMED

THAT THE HUNGARIANS HAD DISCUSSED THE MATTER OF TIMING OF THE KADAR VISIT WITH THE SOVIETS BEFOREHAND.

2. GIVEN THE TIMING OF THE KADAR VISIT, WISCHNEWSKI ADDED, HE DID NOT EXPECT BREZHNEV TO VISIT THE FEDERAL
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REPUBLIC BEFORE THE FALL OF 1977. IN ADDITION, SUCH A VISIT WOULD HAVE TO BE MORE THAN A PROTOCOL VISIT AND THEREFORE THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE SOMETHING FOR THE SOVIETS TO DISCUSS WITH THE GERMANS WHEN BREZHNEV CAME. AMONG OTHER REASONS FOR PUTTING OFF THE VISIT UNTIL LATER IN THE YEAR, WISCHNEWSKI BELIEVES, IS THAT THE SOVIETS ARE NOT YET READY TO SIGN THE THREE OUTSTANDING FRG-USSR

TREATIES WHICH ARE HUNG UP BECAUSE OF THE QUESTION OF
INCLUDING BERLIN.
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